

Court of Common Pleas

DALLAS FLANNAGAN
WALTER D. VAN RIPER
DANIEL J. BRENNAN
RICHARD HARTSHORNE
PRESIDENT JUDGES

Newark, New Jersey

April 18 , 1940 ..

Mr . A . L . Manley ,
Newark Eagles ,
101 Montgomery street ,
Newark , N . J .

Dear Mr . Manley :

Pressure of court duties kept me from answering your kind invitation of recent date to attend the opening game of The Negro National League baseball season at the Newark Stadium on Sunday , May 5 th , and I hope you will forgive the delay .

Although I regret that I will not be able to accept your thoughtful offer because my Sundays are given to my family , I want you to know that I appreciate your courtesy .

Very truly yours

Walter D. Van Riper
Judge